

## Positive Alternatives 2016 - 17 Quarterly Update

**Grantee (Name and city):** Pregnancy Resource Center of Park Rapids Area

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**Goal:** To do all we can to encourage every expectant mother in our region to carry their baby to full term and to have the support and education they need to raise a healthy baby.

**For the period/quarter:** October 1<sup>st</sup>- December 31<sup>st</sup>

**Vendor #** 2855547

Activity or Service	Activity or Service Description Major Work Plan Activities	Work Plan Count	Program Progress and Accomplishments Report the progress and accomplishments made this period on each activity.	Report Count
<b>Administrative Activities</b>	Evaluate grant expenses Develop grant budgets and revisions Complete quarterly reports and invoices		We continue to evaluate our grant expenses and submit the monthly invoices, and also submit quarterly reports as needed.	
<b>Outreach</b>	Increase our advertising through the use of billboards, newspaper, etc Assemble welcome bags for our clients		We continue to work on increasing our advertising and outreach in our community. Through this quarter we have hosted our annual golf tournament, a back to school flash rummage sale, our annual banquet as well as connecting with other local organizations to spread awareness and referrals.	
<b>Car Seat Program</b>	Provide car seat education and testing for a new car seat	2	One client participated in our car seat education this quarter	0

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<b>Case Management Services</b>	Provide follow-up to clients either by phone or in person visits	40	There were fifty six follow up calls made this quarter. Our clients appreciate the follow ups!	60
<b>Ultrasound</b>	Working with a local clinic to provide ultrasounds	1	Our ultrasound machine is at a nearby clinic, and we have access to that as needed. There were no ultra sounds performed this quarter.	1
<b>Material Support</b>	Provide material assistance such as diapers, maternity and baby clothes to pregnant and parenting women	30	We had sixty visits this quarter for material assistance. Clients have been supplied with diapers, wipes, clothing, formula and various baby items. All of our clients are extremely grateful for our material assistance program.	70
<b>Parenting, Pregnancy, Life Skills Education</b>	Education covering Pregnancy, Parenting and Life Skills	15	We have had twenty four visits for life skills and earn while you learn classes. We are seeing great success with this program	6
<b>Pregnancy Testing</b>	Help to administer pregnancy tests.	5-6	We administered five pregnancy tests this quarter	4
<b>Provide Necessary Services to all clients</b>	Staff provides clients only intake assessments, information on, referral to and assistance with securing necessary services	15	We have had thirty six visits for referrals this quarter	38

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<b>Maternal and Child Health Initiative Task Force Strategies</b>				No.
<i>Number of women who received car seats and car seat safety education from a PA funded program activity</i>				0
<i>Number of women who received car seat safety education only from a PA funded program activity</i>				0
<i>Number of women who received child abuse prevention education from a PA funded program activity</i>				0
<i>Number of women who received abusive head trauma (shaken baby) prevention education from a PA funded program activity</i>				0
<i>Number of women who received a baby bed, crib, or pack-n-play and sleep safety education from a PA funded program activity</i>				3
<i>Number of women who received sleep safety education only from a PA funded program activity</i>				2
<b>Provide Necessary Services Assessments Only</b>	Staff provides clients only intake assessments, information on, referral to and assistance with securing necessary services	3		

**Challenges:** Through the holidays and the school/daycare closings, it was hard for the clients to come in for life classes. As well as the cold weather and lack of transportation.

**Comments:** We have seen an increase in awareness, referrals from outside agencies, and client visits. We are excited for the direction the PRC is going and looking forward to what is to come.